

LIST OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-10. (Canceled)

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of as active ingredients l-menthol and one or more essential oils selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, juniper oil, peppermint oil, rose oil and rosemary oil in a pharmaceutically acceptable base; and

wherein said drug composition is dermally administered.

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) The method claimed in claim 11, wherein the drug composition is in the form of a patch or an ointment.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The method claimed in claim 11, wherein an application region of the drug composition is face, forehead, nape of the neck or temple.

Claims 14-16. (Canceled)

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) The method claimed in claim 11, wherein the amounts of l-menthol and one or more essential oils are 0.01-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base and 0.001-1% by weight per total weight of the pharmaceutically acceptable base, respectively.

Claim 18. (Canceled)

Claim 19. (Previously Presented) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of as active ingredients l-menthol and one or more essential oils selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, peppermint oil and rose oil in a pharmaceutically acceptable base; and

wherein said drug composition is dermally administered.

Claim 20. (New) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of synergistically as active ingredients l-menthol and one or more essential oils selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, peppermint oil and rose oil in a pharmaceutically acceptable base; and

wherein said drug composition is dermally administered.

Claim 21. (New) A method for alleviating migraine comprising the step of:

administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a drug composition consisting essentially of as synergistically active ingredients l-menthol and one or more essential oils selected from the group consisting of lavender oil, juniper oil, peppermint oil, rose oil and rosemary oil in a pharmaceutically acceptable base; and

wherein said drug composition is dermally administered.